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In Opposition



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From: William Aramoni  
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2010 2:30 PM  
To: Pierce-Web  
Subject: Global Water

**ORIGINAL**

Dear Gary Pierce,


With the price of our homes going down and the economy is in a bad shape the increase in Global water fees will impact our community and many of us will not be able to afford to pay the water bill. If this increase is granted to Global water it will have a devastating effect on Maricopa community and its residence.

Please deny Global water their water increase for the sake of this community because also our Home association will also increase drastically.

Regards,

William Aramoni  
Software Quality Assurance Instructor  
Mesa Community College

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**From:** Sandra Baldwin  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 19, 2010 3:55 PM  
**To:** Pierce-Web  
**Subject:** global water

I am a Senior citizen that retired and relocated to Maricopa from California. I now find myself with a house that is worth half of what I paid for it, and utility bills that are out of control. If the proposed water/sewer rates are accepted, the average residential bill will go up \$30. at the MINIMUM, but that is not the only raise we will see; HOA'S will be forced to raise assessments due to their horrendous water rates. At a time when this city is struggling with so many foreclosures, do you really think we can attract new home buyers when they see what kind of utility charges they will have? Please try to put yourself in our position when you are deliberating this issue.

Thanks,  
Sandra Baldwin

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**From:** James Robertson  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 11, 2010 11:15 AM  
**To:** Pierce-Web  
**Subject:** Global Water

Re case numbers:

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Mr. Pierce:

Excerpt from the Arizona Corporation Commission's website home page:

***"The Arizona Corporation Commission has jurisdiction over the quality of service and rates charged by public service utilities . . . Generally, the Commission tries to balance the customers' interest in affordable and reliable utility service with the utility's interest in earning a fair profit."***

First, according to reports, Global Water's investors are currently receiving a 3%-4% ROI and would like eight percent. In the current economic climate, so would we all.

Second, as captive ratepayers of Global water, we strongly urge you to drastically reduce the exorbitant rate increase in Judge Jibilian's Recommended Opinion and Order (ROO). The term "***affordable***" utility service cannot logically be applied to the recommended rate increase.

As you know, there are three separate proposed increases, but they must be considered in total because all three will impact each homeowner. It is not just the increase in proposed residential sewer and water usage but also

the excessive 500% increase in effluent water charged to homeowners' associations that will be directly passed on to each homeowner. In our development, this would increase our monthly bill by an estimated \$44.00.

The rate structure indicates a so-called "reward" for users consuming less than 6,474 gallons of water per month. Our current household usage averages little more than half that amount. The "reward" for any consumer currently using less than the average water usage is an increased bill. Period. Applying the proposed rate structure to our current monthly bill, the increase would be 46%.

Please carefully and judiciously exercise your charge as a member of the Arizona Corporation Commission and consider the full impact of this ROO on individual families, as well as the economic impact on the communities Global Water services, and, ultimately, the state of Arizona. Keep our water rates *affordable!*

Jim & Jeanie Robertson